# Evidence Search Service

## COVID-19 and dysphagia the role of speech and language therapists

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**Sources searched**  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (1)  
National Foundation of Swallowing Disorders (1)  
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) (1)  
Swallow Study Blog (1)

**Date range used** (5 years, 10 years): No date range   
**Limits used** (gender, article/study type, etc.): No limits   
**Search terms and notes** (full search strategy for database searches below):

I have searched Medline, Embase, CINAHL, Google Scholar. I have also searched the web pages of various organisations representing SLT's.

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|  | **Source** | **Criteria** | **Results** |
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| 1. |  | exp Coronavirus/ | 12243 |
| 2. |  | exp Coronavirus Infections/ | 10626 |
| 3. |  | exp SARS Virus/ | 2962 |
| 4. |  | exp Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus/ | 1014 |
| 5. |  | exp Respiratory Distress Syndrome, Adult/ | 19095 |
| 6. |  | coronavirus\*.ti,ab. | 13181 |
| 7. |  | "COVID-19".ti,ab. | 4137 |
| 8. |  | "2019-nCoV".ti,ab. | 512 |
| 9. |  | "SARS-CoV-2".ti,ab. | 1163 |
| 10. |  | MERS.ti,ab. | 4223 |
| 11. |  | ARDS.ti,ab. | 11517 |
| 12. |  | SARS.ti,ab. | 9736 |
| 13. |  | "respirat\* distress\* syndrome".ti,ab. | 25106 |
| 14. |  | 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 | 64242 |
| 15. |  | exp Deglutition Disorders/ | 52036 |
| 16. |  | dysphagia.ti,ab. | 26773 |
| 17. |  | swallow\*.ti,ab. | 29252 |
| 18. |  | 15 or 16 or 17 | 85038 |
| 19. | Medline | 14 and 18 | 94 |

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